

City Council Proceedings

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City of New Prague

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Special City Council Meeting
Thursday, November 9, 2017

Mayor Nickolay called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Nickolay, Bass, Bruzek, Jirik, and Ryan.

Staff Present: Mike Johnson and Bruce Reimers.

City Administrator Johnson provided the City Council with an overview of the Debt Service Funds, Capital Project Funds, Special Revenue Funds, Ambulance Funds, and EDA Fund with changes.

The Council asked if the Staff could check into how the City's charges for REU's, Sidewalk Fees, and Siren Fees compared to other communities.

Utilities General Manager Bruce Reimers presented an overview of the Water and Electric Funds Budgets for 2018 to the Council. There is no proposed increase in water rates for 2018 with about a 3.0% increase in the energy demand rates (kWh) for electric, but no change to the base service charge rates. There was significant discussion on all operations of the water and electric budgets.

Mayor Nickolay suggested that the Council review all of the information from the 3 Budget Workshops and to have the Council prepare for final discussion and any possible changes at the November 20th City Council meeting. This would also include further changes to the proposed property tax levy payable 2018.

It was the consensus of the Council to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 P.M.

Passed by the City Council of the City of New Prague, Minnesota this 9th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:



Michael J. Johnson
City Administrator



Charles L. Nickolay
Mayor